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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/680,721

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Case No. 64908**DIRECTOR, U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20231**In Re Application of: **GREGG ET AL.**Serial No.: **09/680,721**Filed: **10/6/00**For: **BACKERBOARD SHEETS INCLUDING AERATED CONCRETE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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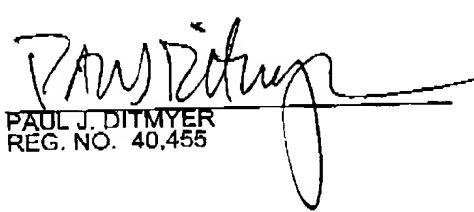
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In re Patent Application of:
GREGG ET AL.

Serial No. 09/680,721

Filing Date: OCTOBER 6, 2000

For: BACKERBOARD SHEET INCLUDING
AERATED CONCRETE CORE

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AMENDMENT

Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 22, 2002,
please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set forth
below.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows (a clean copy of
all the pending claims is included here for the Examiner's
convenience).

1. (Amended) A backerboard sheet for moist areas
and comprising:
a core having opposing first and second major
surfaces;
said core comprising a monolithic body of autoclaved
aerated concrete; and
at least one moisture-resistant resin face layer on
at least one of the first and second major surfaces of said
core, said at least one moisture-resistant resin face layer
being substantially continuous and blocking moisture
penetration to said core.